

The Office of Public Instruction will request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to allow more time to finish fully developing all components of the teacher and principal evaluation systems required in schools implementing the Transformation Model under the School Improvement Grant (SIG) authorized by Sec. 1003(g) of ESEA, Title I, Part A. An area that we have not yet incorporated is the student growth component.

We must file the waiver request this Friday, August 26 and are required to give you an opportunity to comment. If you have a comment, please send that to me at [bgranbery@mt.gov](mailto:bgranbery@mt.gov) no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 26.

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